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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE* TO CELEBRATE 90th ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Fire up the Revolution of Women in the US

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will commemorate the 90th anniversary of women's suffrage in the U.S. during the month of August with a screening of the film *Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony*. The film will screen in two parts on Tuesday, August 17 and Thursday, August 19 at 12:30 p.m. on both days in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, this film recounts the trials, tribulations and triumphs of these two women as they strive to give birth to the women's movement and bring about political and social equality between women and men. Their strong willpower and sheer determination still ripples through contemporary society. This superb documentary reminds us of the roots of the women's movement and to show just how far we have come in such a short period of time.

Women's suffrage was achieved gradually at the state and local levels during the 19th and early 20th centuries, culminating with the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment in August 1920, which provided: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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